

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric comprising:
 - a) a plurality of substantially parallel first tows;
 - b) a plurality of second tows substantially parallel to said first tows,wherein said first and second tows are arranged in a single layer and each of said second tows is juxtaposed to at least two of said first tows thereby defining a channel, ~~and~~ wherein said second tows have a greater yield than the yield of said first tows, and wherein axes of the first tows and the second tows are in a coplanar relationship.
2. (Original) The fabric of claim 1 wherein said first tows and said second tows are stitched together.
3. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric is a crimp-free fabric.
4. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 52 to about 450 yards/pound.
5. (Original) The fabric of claim 4, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 52 to about 350 yards/pound.
6. (Original) The fabric of claim 5, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 150 to about 220 yards/pound.
7. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1200 to about 2500 yards/pound.
8. (Original) The fabric of claim 7, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1200 to about 2000 yards/pound.

9. (Original) The fabric of claim 7, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1500 to about 1800 yards/pound.

10. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said first tows and said second tows are coaxially aligned.

11. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric is a unidirectional fabric.

12. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric is a biaxial fabric.

13. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric is a triaxial fabric.

14. (Original) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said fabric is a quadaxial fabric.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of making a fabric comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a plurality of substantially parallel first tows;
- b) providing a plurality of substantially parallel second tows; wherein said second tows have a greater yield than the yield of said first tows; and
- c) spacing at least two of said first tows juxtaposed to at least one of said second tows in a single layer thereby forming a channel, and wherein axes of the first tows and the second tows are in a coplanar relationship.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said plurality of first tows and said plurality of second tows are stitched together.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said fabric is a crimp-free fabric.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 150 to about 500 yards/pound.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 150 to about 250 yards/pound.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said yield of said first tows is between about 190 to about 220 yards/pound.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1200 to about 3000 yards/pound.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1200 to about 2500 yards/pound.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein said yield of said second tows is between about 1500 to about 2000 yards/pound.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said first tows and said second tows are coaxially aligned.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said fabric is a unidirectional fabric.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said fabric is a biaxial fabric.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said fabric is a triaxial fabric.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~12~~ 15, wherein said fabric is a quadaxial fabric.

29. (New) The fabric of claim 1, wherein said first tows are intermittently spaced between said second tows.

30. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said first tows are intermittently spaced between said second tows.